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In re Application of:

Renato CARETTA

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For: TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS
WITH IMPROVED BEAD
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Dear Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.

An Attachment to this amendment is a copy of the Chapter II Demand filed in
Application No. PCT/EP99/09157 in the European Patent Office.

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